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In re Patent Application of:)	Confirmation No: 3549
Yasuyuki ARAI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2612
Serial No. 10/594,308)	Examiner: Jack K. Wang
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For: PRODUCT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)	
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 31, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.